



Participants at a news conference launching D.C.'s relay service include (from left): President and CEO of C&P Telephone Delano Lewis, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan, D.C. Association of Deaf Citizens President Hubert Anderson, D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, and AT&T Government Affairs Vice President Terry Banks.

President Jordan among officials at event launching D.C. relay service

President I. King Jordan joined District of Columbia Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and other officials at a June 25 news conference at the District Building to formally launch the city's Telecommunications Relay Service.

Also present at the news conference were Hubert Anderson, president of the D.C. Association of Deaf Citizens (DCADC), Terry Banks, AT&T government affairs vice president, and Delano Lewis, president and chief executive officer of C&P Telephone.

"The telecommunications relay will allow thousands of citizens greater telephone access to family, friends, and government services," said Kelly. She commended C&P and AT&T for making the service operational in May—more than a year ahead of the July 1993 deadline mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Kelly also recognized the efforts of Anderson, the DCADC, and Dr. Jordan and the Gallaudet community.

According to Banks, the relay will operate from Pennsylvania until September, when it is scheduled to move to the District.

The service operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide assistance for local, long-distance, and international calls, Banks said. Relay operators will be trained in TDD techniques and will maintain strict confidentiality.

"The relay service works well and smoothly," Jordan commented at the news conference. "Relay services make deaf people equal partners in telecommunications and are the best thing to happen to the deaf community for years and years."

The cost for the relay service is included in the monthly service fees C&P charges all of its Washington customers.

The TDD phone number for the D.C. relay service is (202) 855-1234. Voice callers using the relay should dial (202) 855-1000.

YSP and SSP bring talented youth to Kendall Green

For several summers the Young Scholars Program (YSP) and the Summer Science Program (SSP) have brought talented deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing students ages 14 to 20 to Gallaudet to polish their skills in drama, dance, and art, and to try their hands at problem solving, teamwork, and scientific research.

This year YSP has 13 deaf and hard

Dr. Don Bangs to become chair of TV, Film, and Photo Department

Dr. Don Bangs, Class of '66 and the 1991-92 Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies, will become the first deaf chair of the Department of Television, Film, and Photography on Aug. 15.

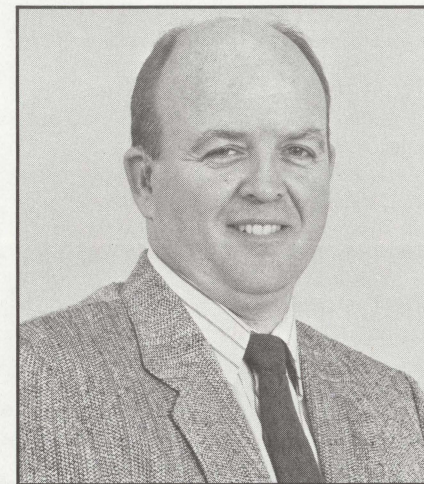
In his new position, which begins as he finishes his tenure as the Doctor Chair, Bangs will oversee two budgets and more than 20 professionals in both the production and academic units of the department, plus about 25 students majoring in the field.

Bangs was one of three applicants selected by a seven-member search committee for a day of interviews and to give a presentation of his view of the field and his particular vision of Gallaudet's television program, said Dr. William Moses, professor in the Theatre Arts Department, who was chair of the committee.

"Dr. Bangs brings a wealth of experience from theater and television, particularly in terms of his work as a writer," said Moses. "He has a keen understanding of how the television medium can be used not only to reflect a culture but also to expand a culture. I believe that we will see, in addition to 'Deaf Mosaic,' other genres develop in the department, some related to artistic presentations, some to educational production for

instruction, and also in satellite communication."

Bangs, who has a master's degree in television and film production with an emphasis on sign language media and a Ph.D. in dramatic art, has written and adapted several theater pieces for deaf audiences and produced and directed "World Beyond Sound," a series of television specials. Bangs also served as a visiting professor with the Gallaudet Theatre Arts Department during 1990-91.



Dr. Don Bangs



MSSD artist-in-residence Yola Rozynek (left) introduces students in the University's Young Scholars Program to the art and discipline of modern dance.

auditorium at 2 p.m. on July 24 when YSP students will strut their stuff in a free, showcase performance.

"People who attend this show are in for a treat," said Dr. Richard Meisegeier, professor and director of Gallaudet's Honors Program.

"Last year, the show was just something else," he said. "And the staff this year are incredibly impressed with the students, with their dedication and drive."

This is the second year that MSSD has offered its summer theater program through Gallaudet's YSP. The Honors Program has sponsored YSP since 1985 and SSP since 1988. While YSP is a Gallaudet program, SSP is funded in part by the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Young Scholars Program, which it began in 1987 to attract youngsters to careers in the sciences.

Former YSPs covered topics ranging from solar physics to the sociology of deafness and creative writing. With NSF funding, Gallaudet has been able to establish its SSP and to steer YSP more toward the arts.

While the two programs' curricula are completely different, YSP and SSP

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MSSD science instructor Dorothy "Del" Wynne (left) helps Summer Science Program students test water quality with samples they collected from the Potomac River.

Programs develop students' skills

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students do share dormitory space at MSSD, and work through Gallaudet's Personal Discovery program together. Students also attend several cultural and recreational activities together.

This summer those activities include attending a Native American powwow in Pennsylvania and building a teepee and participating in a traditional "sweat" with Native American Harley Good Bear, who is of Sioux origin and a board member for the Native American Church of North America.

The 1992 YSP faculty includes Mike Lamitola, who acted with the National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) for 10 years, and Kelvin Yazzie, a member of the Navajo tribe who is a ceramicist and performance artist. Faculty from Gallaudet include Yola Rozynek, MSSD artist-in-residence, Rita Corey, Theatre Arts Department teacher assistant and former NTD member, and Betsy Meynardie, coordinator for MSSD student development, who is one of the directors of the students' showcase performance.

While former SSPs have included teachers from several states, this year's teachers are from the Gallaudet community. They are Dr. Michael Moore, associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. H. David Snyder, professor of physics, both of Gallaudet, and Dorothy

Wynne, MSSD science instructor.

SSP students also will visit the National Institutes of Health, the Dalecarlia Water Treatment Plant, and Goddard Space Flight Center. They also will meet a professional biologist and chemist, and Gallaudet graduate Lori Kober, who is studying to be a mortician.

Campus service makes travel easy

Help in making travel arrangements is only a phone call away at the Gallaudet bureau of Travel Department, Inc., located in the Ely Center atrium, and one of only two travel agencies in the Washington, D.C., area with experience in serving deaf and hard of hearing clients.

The bureau is operated by Brian Huntington, a Gallaudet alumnus, who is an agent for Travel Department, Inc., which is based in Rosslyn, Va. Huntington checks daily for the best travel prices, makes reservations, gets tickets, and can even throw in a rental car with the package. In these recessionary times, the price for these arrangements can't be beat—it's free.

Deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing clients can use the agency's services. What makes the agency unique is that it caters to needs of deaf and hard of hearing people. For example, when a group tour for deaf travelers is arranged, Huntington helps secure an interpreter.

Huntington said Travel Department, Inc. began serving Gallaudet by arranging business trips for faculty and staff. However, when the need to serve students became apparent, the agency opened a branch at the University five years ago.

Huntington arranges business and leisure trips for staff and faculty during morning hours. In the fall, office hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. "I offer a wide range of travel services and can get tickets for weekend trips to visit friends or family, or arrange for trips during holidays," said Huntington.

Apparently, the Gallaudet branch of Travel Department, Inc., is well used, judging from the number of people who wait in line every day to talk to Huntington, or the telephone lines lit up by inquirers. Waiting in line need not be a bore, however—the agency has thoughtfully placed a rack of colorful travel brochures for customers to browse through and fantasize about their dream vacation.

Conference to focus on keeping deaf people with mental illness in society

Approximately 40 people from 17 states, including several people from Gallaudet, will present information on community-based services for deaf people with mental illness at a national conference to be held at Gallaudet July 30-31. Entitled "Breakout: Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services for Deaf Persons with Mental Illness," it is the second conference of its kind.

"Breakout" in this sense represents being out of institutions, living in the community and staying in the community," said Carol Schauer, executive director of Deaf-REACH, a Washington, D.C., organization that is sponsoring the conference with Thresholds of Chicago, Ill. Both groups work with people who are mentally ill to reduce their dependence on psychiatric hospitals, to increase a healthy interdependence with others, and to educate the deaf and mental health communities about these issues.

The first Breakout conference occurred in 1989 in Arlington, Va., and brought together 250 professionals and consumers from throughout the country.

This second conference also is expected to attract about 250 people who directly serve deaf individuals who are mentally ill, and those who serve deaf people with mental illness more indirectly, such as state administrators, deaf community leaders, and policy makers.

"We believe that we're carrying a critical need in the field of deafness by presenting this conference," said Schauer. She added that several par-

ticipants will be presenting programs that they set up in their own states with information they attained at the first Breakout conference.

Gallaudet faculty and staff members who will address the conference include Dr. Virginia Gutman, professor, and Dr. Larry Stewart, associate professor, both of the Psychology Department, who will present "Views of Deafness and Mental Health: Stigma, Hearing, and Help-Seeking." Barbara Willigan, a research associate with the Mental Health Research Program, and Dr. Michael Karchmer, dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present "Mental Health Service Delivery for Deaf Individuals in the United States: A National Study of Programs and Providers."

Other topics to be presented include state and local models for enhancing inpatient programs with community-based rehabilitation, methods for developing programs, successful alternatives to residential care, transitional and supported work models, case management and home visitation services, reliable funding sources, and systematic ways to evaluate a program's effectiveness.

Conference co-sponsors include Gallaudet's Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work departments. The National Institute of Mental Health and Gallaudet's Conference Management Unit also are providing support.

For more information or to register for the conference, contact the Conference Management Unit at x5435.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received July 20-24 will be published Aug. 3.

FOR SALE: Flute, silver-plated nickel, like new, \$125. E-Mail RBENNETT.

FOR RENT: BR, Silver Spring, Md., share bath/kitchen, nonsmoker, 5-min. walk to Metro, shopping, no pets, \$157.50/mo., incl. util. Call (301) 585-9331 (TDD).

NEEDED: Babysitter for Mon., Tues., and Fri., 2-5 p.m., your place or mine. Call Lisa, (301) 604-7935 (TDD).

EXERCISE TRAINER: Personal trainer for complete one-on-one exercise, nutrition, and mental physique instruction in your home or chosen fitness facility. Call Kenny, (301) 794-8461 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Queen-size futon w/foam/cotton core, good cond., no frame, \$65; spring/summer wedding gown, size 10, off-white w/pearl beads, lace, incl. veil, dry-cleaned, \$150/BO; 20-yr-old Smith-Corona 110 elec. typewriter, exc. cond., \$50/BO. Call Barbara, (301) 937-5281 (TDD), or E-mail 11BHAYES.

WANTED: Hard of hearing, nonsmoking, professional male, age 26, seeks apt. to share, \$250-\$300/mo. Call (301) 299-3973 (TDD) after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen dining room set \$2,500; RCA 13-in. color TV, rarely used, \$50; Ping-Pong table, \$75; Black and Decker elec. lawn mower, \$75; '90 Briggs and Stratton lawn mower. E-mail 11RHALL or 11BEWAN.

FOR RENT: To 2 females, 2 rooms in Silver Spring, Md., apt. w/kitchen privileges, W/D, near public trans., \$280/large, \$260/small, plus util. Call (301) 490-4784 (TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-BR 2-bath house, Takoma Park, Md., CAC, yard, across from park, walk to Metro, quiet neighborhood, 15-min. drive to Kendall Green, avail. Jan. 1-Aug. 15, 1993, \$1,200/mo. inc. util. Call (301) 405-6020 (V) or (301) 270-0078 (V).

FOR RENT: 2 BRs in house, Greenbelt, Md., to nonsmoking professionals, each \$250/mo.; basement, \$500/mo., all plus util., avail. Sept. 1. Call Marybeth, (301) 345-5788 (TDD).

WANTED: Double stroller, front-to-back folding model. Call Wendy, x5392.

WANTED: Responsible, energetic tutor for deaf 10-yr-old for ASL/written English, reading, 4-5 p.m. Mon-Fri., on campus, possible full time for Aug., pay nego., start immed. Call x5199 days, or (703) 866-0182 eves. or E-mail PCROGERS.

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FOR SALE: '84 Mazda GLC, 74K mi., blue, AC, auto, good cond., \$950/BO. Call Julius, x3115 or (202) 543-8362 (V) eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER: KDES, Extended Temporary

FINE ARTS TEACHER: MSSD

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